

Please do not allow Sinclair Broadcasting or any similar corporation that uses the public airwaves to blanket the country with one-sided political attacks. If they are to air a program with the sole aim of damaging the reputation of one presidential candidate, they should give equal time to the opposing viewpoint, or they should give up their public subsidy.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.